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Dear Editor,

I just got the November issue of the World Wrestling Federation Magazine, and I'm happy you guys decided to put Val Venis on the cover. I'm a 26-year-old female wrestling fan, and my husband thinks Val is the best! But I was wondering where I can get some of his movies? Lee Schmitz

Leenkerry@earthlink.net

Dear Lee.

His films are hard to find. (Sorry, no pun intended.) From what I understand. Val's movies are long on action (oops, sorry again!) and short on plot. Not a lot of penetrating dialogue or deep storylines. (I did it again, huh?!) Perhaps if you look in the valley or on top of mountains (this has to stop!), you might find some of Val's films? Thanks for writing!

Letter

Dear Editor,

I have been a fan of the Legion of Doom for 10 years and I read the "Fall From Grace" story about Hawk in the November issue of World Wrestling Federation Magazine. I was just wondering why Hawk got that way in the first place? If I had all the fame and fortune he has,

(Kevin Kelly answers the I would never do that kind of stuff.

> Billy Rose Alachua, Florida

Dear Billy,

If you break a bone, you go to the doctor and get something for the pain. If you break something every night, the pain medication can become a problem. Medical science believes some people are predisposed to addiction, whether millionaire or penniless. Believe me, no one dreams of developing an addiction problem but it can happen very easily. Hawk will battle this every day for the rest of his life and we wish him the best of luck.

Letter

Dear Editor.

I just got my November issue of the World Wrestling Federation Magazine, and I really liked the article about Ken Shamrock and Dan Severn. But I was wondering, after what Owen Hart did do you think Severn and Shamrock should team up to go after Owen? I know they don't like each other, but it seems that they both hate Owen.

Mike Monroe Jordan, Montana

Dear Mike,

While both Shamrock and Severn have an issue with Owen Hart, the likelihood of these two teaming is slim and none. They hate each other November World Wrestling and only teamed on those few occasions because they were forced to. In the January issue of Raw Magazine, Bill Banks interviews the "World's Most Dangerous Man" where you can hear what Ken Shamrock's world is all about. Trust me, it's not a very nice place!

F-mail

Dear Editor,

Why has Owen Hart come back as the Blue Blazer after what he did to Dan Severn? One week he's crying about how he hurt Severn, and then he comes back the next. What's next, another Owen 3:16 T-shirt? Does Owen have a death wish? Michael Mooney SC3167@ccsu.edu

Dear Michael,

The reason Owen walked out only to return under the mask is still a mystery today. Sure, we know what's happened since then, but I was never clear on why it happened in the first place. As for whether Owen has a death wish, see above. Anyone who messes with the Shamrock/Severn rivalry will get hit with the shrapnel from their explosive feud.

Letter

Dear Editor,

I just finished reading the would never be friends

Federation Magazine, and I would just like to say that it's about time you had a female writer on the magazine staff. I think Laura did a great job with "It Ain't No Boyz Club." I was wondering why you never had any female writers before her? "Tony"

Emmaus, Pennsylvania

Dear Tony,

This is Laura thanking you for your kind words. The reason there has never been a female writer before is because wrestling has historically been a male-dominated sport both within the industry and in the stands. However, the World Wrestling Federation is smart enough to know that a female perspective, both inside the ring and out, is only going to add more depth to the product, and I am proud to be a part of it.

E-mail

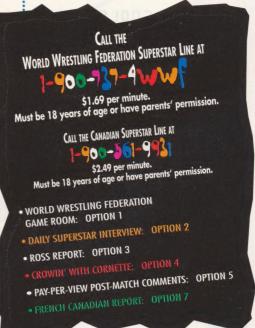
Dear Editor,

This Undertaker and Paul Bearer thing is really bothering me! How can the Undertaker go back to Paul Bearer after all the things that the fat slob said about the Undertaker's mother and father? Is the Undertaker out of his mind or something? If someone said stuff like that about my mother, I

with them again! Collette Gibson Collettegibson@compuserve.com

Dear Collette.

We are all surprised by the reuniting of the Undertaker and Paul Bearer. It seems to me that the only way Paul could get the Undertaker back in the fold is with some kind of secret news that the Dead Man doesn't want leaked out. Just like George Steinbrenner, you don't have to like Paul to recognize his success. In George-like fashion, Bearer could be assembling a super team to control the dark forces of the World Wrestling Federation. The New York Yankees wouldn't be the World Champs without Big George and you have to admit that the Undertaker is at his demonic best with the fat man!







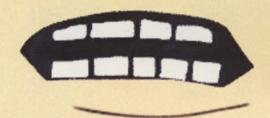
OH MY GOD! SOUTH PARK IS UNDER ATTACK! THERE'S A GIANT COMET HEADING TOWARD THE TOWN AND IT'S UP TO YOU TO SAVE THEM! (YEAH, THIS GAME'S GONNA HAVE SOME PRETTY #%&!*% -UP %#\$*.) WE GOT ANAL-PROBING ALIENS, BIG EVIL CLONES, DEMENTED TURKEYS, AND OF COURSE, TERRANCE AND PHILLIP IT'S THE ONLY GAME BIGGER THAN CARTMAN'S BIG FAT A**.

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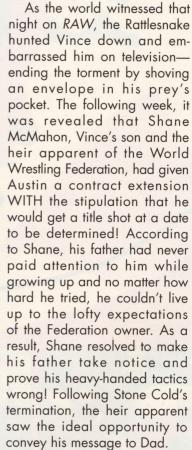
Father Knows Best?

When Mr. McMahon terminated Stone Cold Steve Austin's employment in the World Wrestling Federation at "Judgment Day", millions of fans were outraged by the owner's actions. Based on the Rattlesnake's refusal

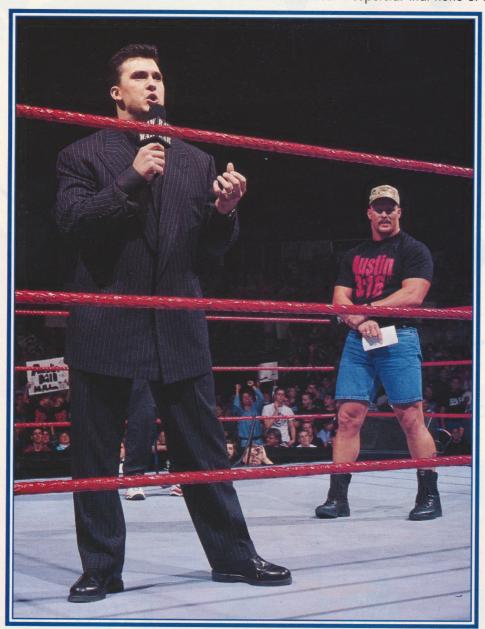
to play by his employer's rules, Vince made an example of Austin because "you don't cross the boss." One night after the ruling, McMahon told every Federation superstar that none of them were bigger than he is, and

> that they would follow in Austin's footsteps if they went

against his will.



The chairman didn't take kindly to his son's actions. however. In fact, reinstating Vince's worst nightmare had exactly the opposite effect and according to sources, their relationship is as distant as ever.



Let the truth Be fold!

Following Kane's debut in the World Wrestling Federation in October 1997, Paul Bearer told the world that it was the Undertaker who was responsible for the blaze which disfigured his son. Most people assumed the rotund manager was a liar and that he was covering up the fact that he was the guilty party. The Man from the Dark Side dismissed Paul's claim as well, and the real arsonist remained a mystery over the next year.

In that time, this macabre family squabble took several startling turns. Kane and the Undertaker formed an unholy alliance this past summer, which sent Bearer into seclusion... only to be torn apart by their quest for the Federation Title in the fall at "Judgment Day". After making his return on RAW IS WAR, Bearer subsequently attacked his son at the Pay-Per-View! One night later in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the Undertaker reunited with the

fat man and revealed a grim secret. After Bearer announced that he had used Kane like a pet and would never have any use for him again, the Phenom revealed he set the fire that severely burned his brother over 20 years ago! Bearer WAS speaking the truth from the beginning!

"Kane, I set that fire because you were weak as a child, and you're still weak now," said the Undertaker. "There's no room for the weak, and only the strong can survive!"

According to the Phenom, Paul allowed him to "clear his head," and "refocus on why he was in the Federation." With the grim revelation, the reconciled manager and protege claimed it was the beginning of a new era and that their Ministry of Darkness would unleash a fury upon Kane and the rest of the Federation in the months to come.





DX WALKS ON THE WILD SIDE WITH MOTLEY CRUE

This past October, megaband Motley Crüe announced that they would appear on Federation programming to promote their Greatest Hits album and current tour. Vince Neil, Tommy Lee, Nikki Sixx and Mick Mars, longtime World Wrestling

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Federation fans, subsequently united with DX and gave exclusive performances the following week on Sunday Night HEAT and RAW IS WAR.

On HEAT, the Crüe performed Bitter Pill, a new single from their latest album. The following night on

RAW from Madison, Wisconsin, DX joined the hard rockers for the playing of the longtime Motley hit Wild Side. During the performance, the Crüe's on-stage bodyguard, named "Test", subdued an overzealous fan who attempted to become a part of the action.

According to reports, Billy, Road Dog and X-Pac were extremely impressed with the body-guard's "kick-ass, take-charge" attitude. Rumor has it from one top-ranking Federation official that immediately following the band's appearance, DX contacted "Test" on several occasions. At press time it's unclear what the relationship is between the two parties, but bear in mind that DX doesn't just offer their respect to anyone!

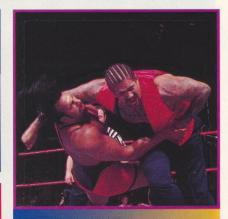
Quote of the month

"I am Shane McMahon, and for 28 years I've built up the courage to stand up to you! I guess you must be proud of me now because I finally got the brass to do this!"

—Shane McMahon, speaking to his father on a recent RAW IS WAR

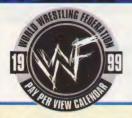
TOP FIVE CHRISTMAS GREETINGS OF THE WORLD WRESTLING SUPERSTARS:

- . "HO HO HO!"—The Godfather
- 2. "I've got your Yule log right here!"—Val Venis
- "Here's hoping that fat piece of trash and his jabroni reindeer know their damn roles and leave a present under the People's Tree!"—The Rock
- 1. "I will give \$500 to any American peasant who will eat this entire fruitcake!"—Tiger Ali
- "Mr. Socko was hung by the chimney with care, in hopes that 5. Santa would leave Ken Shamrock a personality! HA! HA! HA! HA!"—Mankind



You Don't Say

ack home in his native Las Vegas, one of the Godfather's favorite hobbies is designing tattoos!



January 24—Royal Rumble (Anaheim, CA)

February 14—In Your House (Memphis, TN)

March 28-WrestleMania XV (Philadelphia, PA)

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29—Worcester, MA (RAW IS WAR)

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2-Detroit, MI

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7—Las Cruces, NM

8-Albuquerque, NM

9—Beaumont, TX

10—San Antonio, TX
(SUNDAY NIGHT HEAT)

11—Houston, TX (RAW IS WAR)

2—Lafayette, LA (RAW IS WAR)

Gettin' RAW at The SkyDome!

Since it opened in 1989, the Toronto SkyDome has become one of the premier sporting attractions in the world. The arena—which is home to the MLB's Blue Jays, the NBA's Raptors and the CFL's Argonauts—hosted *WrestleMania* VI in 1990. Today, that event still holds the highest attendance record for a single event in SkyDome history with 67,678!

On February 8, 1999, the World Wrestling Federation will make history once more as RAW IS WAR will be held for the first time in the SkyDome! Tickets for this spectacular went on sale last November 7, and with a little help from our devoted Canadian fans we hope to rival the record set by WrestleMania VI! According to Carl DeMarco, president of World Wrestling Federation Canada, the event will air on TSN as well as the USA Network in the United States.

"We're going to try and blow the roof off the SkyDome with RAW IS WAR," said DeMarco. "I can't describe the anticipation surrounding this event on February 8. Our country has eagerly awaited for RAW to come to the SkyDome for some time, and now we have the opportunity to make it the most memorable event ever in Canada!"

As of this printing, the Federation is working closely with SkyDome officials to reconfigure the seating within the immense complex in preparation for *RAW IS WAR*. For more information on tickets for this historic event, call the Toronto SkyDome Box Office, any Ticketmaster location or charge-by-phone at (416) 870-8000 or (416) 872-5000. Check out wwf.com in the coming weeks for more on this huge event!



THE HARDY BOYZ

At just 24 and 21 years of age, respectively, Matt and Jeff Hardy are two of the youngest—and most gifted—high-flying tandems in World Wrestling Federation history.

Growing up as fans of the sport in their native Cameron, North Carolina, the brothers started down the road to a wrestling career by filming home wrestling matches on a giant trampoline. By the time they were in high school, Matt and Jeff were competing at local fairs when they met wrestling veteran the Italian Stallion. The Stallion saw so much promise in the Hardys that he obtained their first big break in the Federation in 1993.

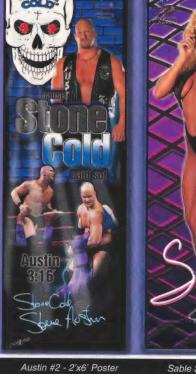
Barely out of high school, the brothers were at a severe disadvantage against established superstars who were much larger and stronger. However, they "paid their dues" and gained vast experience by competing for independent cards across the country. To earn a living while chasing their dream, Jeff worked landscaping jobs while Matt designed and created wrestling attire for fellow competitors.

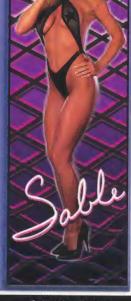
This past summer, the Hardys were invited to take part in the World Wrestling Federation's "Funkin' Dojo" camp headed by the legendary Dory Funk and former Federation Tag Team Champion Tom Prichard. After years of developing their skills, the duo was ready to take the next step. "The Dojo was a solid place for us to learn what it takes to be a superstar," Matt said. "Dory taught us that it's the little things you can do as an athlete that will make you much better. Dory and Tom have so much experience in the sport that it's given us a new perspective inside the ring." Following their stay at the Dojo, Matt and Jeff began competing with the Federation full-time and gained worldwide recognition by upsetting Kaientai on Sunday Night Heat prior to September's "Break Down": In Your House. The next week on Shotgun Saturday Night, the Hardys intervened on behalf of a competitor who was being attacked by Too Much. By standing up to the Federation's top tandems, the brothers have finally realized their dream. W

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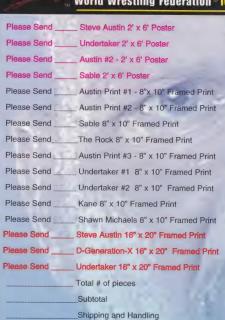
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Great Worker?

"Oh, yeah... he's one helluva worker."

Ya know, I've gotta tell ya... hearin' that line so often in this business makes me absolutely SICK.

Today, judgin' a man's success by how good a worker he is—or in layman's terms, how good his performance is inside the ring—is utterly RIDICULOUS!!! Sure, being a good "worker" is an ingredient in the recipe of superstardom, but in 1999 it's the nutmen

compared to the egg. In other words... it's just a pinch—a

very small part.

Will they drop turds on me for sayin' that? You know they will, but you know what-WHO CARES!!! It's not a shot at anybody, but simply an observation. I mean, I respect the mechanics of the squared circle as much as the next aux. but in this world of talkin' socks—it's just not as important as it used to be!!! The "entertainer" is going to make more money than the "worker" each and every day of the week, my friends. And not only will they be richer... but they'll also have longevity.

Let me break it down for ya—MR. SOCKO is over. The fans are gettin' outta their chairs for a SOCK!!! DO YOU GET THAT?!!! And—IT'S NOT EVEN THE SAME SOCK!!! IT'S A DIFFERENT SOCK EVERY TIME!!! Now, Mr. Socko hasn't put in over 20 years in his craft practicin' the collar 'n' elbow lockup. No, he just showed up one day in a hospital room and he was OVER—INSTANTLY!!!

But wait—there's more.

Remember a gùy named Al Snow? You know—Avatar-Leif Cassidy. Always had the staple of being a "helluva worker", but for some reason—couldn't get over if his life depended on it. Enter HEAD—a simple, plastic, inanimate object. A prop that helped turn Al Snow into one of the greatest "entertainers" in the World Wrestling Federation.

Not enough? Think about it.

When did Stone Cold Steve Austin start gettin' over with the fanz? It wasn't as the Ring Master I'll tell you



Who Cares!?!

that—even though he was "one helluva worker." Austin became a success when he was allowed to speak. When he was allowed to "entertain" us. What about HHH? Was the Greenwich Snob ever over? Not until he shouted the phrase, "SUCK IT!!!"

You see what I'm sayin'? The "work" in the ring is basically the same. There is only one way to bodyslam your opponent. But the "personalities" are different... much

different. In the soap opera known as the World Wrestling Federation, we care about the "performers", the "personalities." What separates one from the other. The "work ethic" does come into play, but it's not gonna make... or break anybody.

Shawn Michaels—great worker-greater personality— OVER. Hulk Hogan—HORRIBLE worker-great personality— OVER. Is there anybody out there who's going to tell me

that Goldberg is a great worker? Now, let's go to the other side. How many Mexican and Japanese wrestlers are great workers? Now then... how many are OVER? NONE, maybe?!!! That's because on an emotional level, Americans can't relate to foreigners... no matter what they do off the top rope. Basically, it's just another guy comin' off the top rope.

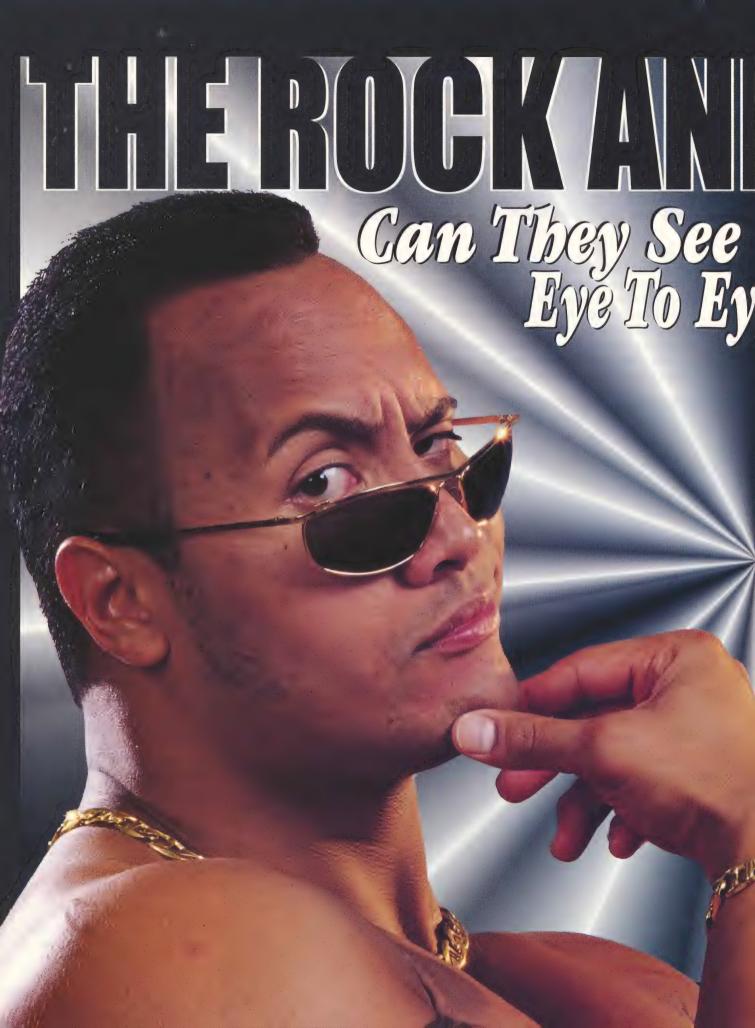
Why is Dennis Rodman more popular than Karl Malone—even though Malone is the better "worker" with more personality? Do you think KISS are great musicians? No, but they can put on one helluva show though!!! Ya see, it's all in the show... the performance by the "performers." Who is more over with you? Oprah... or Springer? Who is the more "credible worker"? You know it ain't JERRY—JERRY—JERRY!!!

So, the next time one of those "rasslin' smarts" tells you that So-and-So is a great worker, do us all a favor and SHOVE A FREAKIN' SOCK DOWN HIS THROATIII

Later.

Signed, Not a great worker, but one helluva gimmick! ₩

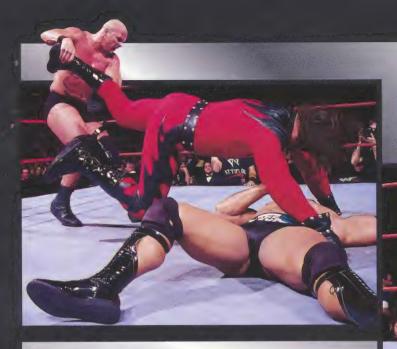




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By Lou Gianfriddo

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There is no question that Stone Cold Steve Austin has ushered a new attitude into the World Wrestling Federation. His style, inside the ring and out, is as straightforward as you can get. He takes no prisoners; he gives no quarter. He just does what he wants, when he wants, and as he's often fond of saying—"There ain't a damn thing anybody can do about it!" Austin is now part of the popular culture in this country and perhaps the biggest phenomenon ever in wrestling.

The Rock is a product of today's culture. He is an anti-hero. In another era, The Rock would be public enemy number one, instead of the toast of the town. Trust me, he could care less

about the fans, and he never caters directly to them. The Rock simply goes out

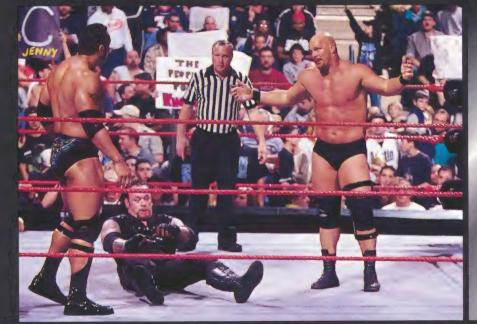
and does what he does best and people respond. His catch phrases, while egomaniacal, are hip and cool. Austin and The Rock are two of the reasons the World Wrestling Federation is more popular than ever. But is the universe big enough for both these megastars?

Stone Cold Steve Austin, through effort and determination, has risen to become World Wrestling Federation Champion and the top box office draw in the sport. His dogged tenacity and indomitable spirit have made him a cultural icon. His blue-collar, authority-defying stance has also captured the imaginations of a new breed of wrestling fan, fans who not only want more but who demand it.

Austin has also paid off from a business standpoint. Within the past year, for example, business at the box office for live Federation events has increased in record numbers. Television ratings for Raw Is War and Sunday Night Heat on the USA Network reflect a famatical interest in the World Wrestling Federation in general and Stone Cold Steve Austin aparticular like never before.

Merchandise sales and pay-perview figures are higher than they've ever been, lending credibility to Stone Cold, in all likelihood, being the hottest talent ever to step between the ropes in the World Wrestling Federation.

With such a wild interest in the happenings of the Federation, the world has also found other superstars behind whom they can rally. Undertaker, Mankind and the New Age Outlaws are spoken about with the same familiarity as McGwire and Sosa. With Austin at the helm of this soaring rocket ship, it seems every other superstar and perhaps the entire arena of sports-entertainment have also gained wider recognition.



One superstar more than any other is catching up to Austin in terms of acceptance and global popularity. The Rock. In the last several months, fans have been drawn into the thirdgeneration superstar's world. Fans are acutely aware of the People's Elbow. and of how The Rock, whenever conditions warrant, can "lay the smack down" on any opponent.

It's true. People can and do "smell

what The Rock is cooking" and apparently they love it. But why? What makes this former Intercontinental Champion and current sensation so appealing?

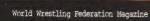
He simply gives the fans what they want in the ring. Of course, he's a technically proficient wrestler. He's agile and he can trade moves with any man who dares to face him. He is near the top of the heap as far as ability is concerned, but The Rock is also different. He doesn't care if fans like him or not. When The Rock speaks that point is made abundantly clear. But the reason they cheer him is simple—they find The Rock enter-

As I said earlier, fans are demanding more and The Rock satisfies the masses. Fans today expect Federation superstars to be able to wrestle well, perhaps to the point of taking in-ring ability for granted. What "gets over" today are those who entertain. It's more than just the moves. It's the emotion and what's behind the moves. The Rock definitely delivers

As The Rock continues to soar to greater heights, there might come a time he finds himself inches under the vapor trail of Stone Cold. That's when

and then some.

things will really get interesting because two men cannot reign supreme as the king of the hill. Should the day arrive when Austin and The Rock clash, one thing will be inevitable—the match and its victor will catapult the Federation well into the next millennium. W



It's In The Ball, Baby!!! Predictions For 1999



By Vince Russo

here is no question that 1998 was the most rewarding year personally for this Editor-in-Chief. As a whole, the World Wrestling Federation once again overcame all adversity in maintaining our position as the leader in sports-entertainment. Through all the ups 'n' downz we rolled with it, finishing the year stronger than we started. The experience was gratifying. One that I was truly grateful for... and I'll remember forever. BUT—as our illustrious leader sayz—THAT WAS YESTERDAY.

1999. One can only imagine what will happen next. I mean... let's face it, in 98 we saw it all. An angry, drunken dwarf, an elephant boy, Insane Clownz, a talkin' sock, a perverted head and a Depends-dependent boss. Howdaya top that?! It's real simple. BIGGER-BETTER-BADDER-BALLZIER!!!

STONE COLD STEVE AUSTIN

Some say that it's literally impossible for Stone Cold Steve Austin to top the year he had in 1998. But... is it? Whatever the challenge, the two-time former World Wrestling Federation Champion somehow, some way will find a way to overcome it. There is no doubt in this gypsy's mind that the Texas Rattlesnake will once again reign as the Federation's Champion in 1999. Despite some "unthinkable" opponents, Austin will be in the driver's seat by the dead of winter, only to come across his biggest test to date.

THE ROCK

Ah, yes, the PEOPLE'S Champion. By the time we get to the "Grandaddy of 'em all", The Rock's run will come to a Stone Cold end. However, if The Rock's goin' down... he ain't goin' down alone. Look for the "People's Heel Boss" to hit Rock Bottom as well. However, following the short tailspin, The Rock will rise to his greatest height ever—perhaps making a few people jealous along the way.

MANKIND/DUDE LOVE/CACTUS JACK SOCKO RULZ IN 1999!!! You got

SOCKO RULZ IN 1999!!! You got that right—Mr. Socko will reach cult hero status in 1999, perhaps step-

ping on his friends along the way. The popularity may be too much for Mankind to handle, thus bringing out Cactus Jack on a more serious level. By the turn of the summer there will be no more fun and games for a double-crossed Mick Foley. Hindsight being 20/20... he never should have turned his HEAD!!!

D-GENERATION X

Unfortunately, 1999 marks the end for perhaps the greatest faction to ever raise hell in the World Wrestling Federation. Billy and Road Dog will go their separate wayz in search of singles titles. HHH will get extremely greedy, losing Chyna along the way,



and X-Pac will shine as a solo competitor claiming the Intercontinental Title within the year. Only one man will be able to possibly reunite the super group and his initials will be S.M. Oh, you mean Super Man? Perhaps.

GOLDUST

Flying solo Goldust will once again wear Federation gold. By the end of the year there will be the possibility of a family reunion; however, it won't include a wife or a daughter.

STEVE BLACKMAN

Blackman will turn black heart sometime in 1999. After a succession of disappointments, the Lethal Weapon will begin to realize that nice guyz finish last. There is an outside shot of Blackman winning a title in 1999; however, it may be one of a BRAWLIN' nature.

VAL VENIS

In a quest for absolute power, the Big Valbowski will make the mistake of picking fruit from a forbidden tree. The error of his decision will not only cost him opportunity, but perhaps even his job!

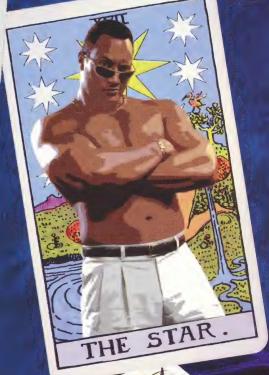
THE MAGICIAN.

THE BROOD

Beware of the Goth movement in 99. Together, Gangrel, Edge and Christian will change the face of the World Wrestling Federation as we know it. No, there won't be shadows, only darkness—TOTAL darkness. In the end it will all come together, and once the pieces are put into place—you will be SHOCKED!!!

L.O.D. 2000

Trouble... HUGE trouble. After discovering that Droz was at the root of all their evils, the Legion of Doom try to salvage





the remains... but fail. In the end, perhaps the greatest team in the history of wrestling will be pitted against each other... with only the strongest surviving.

BART GUNN

The Lumberin' Lefty will continue to KO opponents until members of an outside world step up for the challenge. Now, I'm not sayin' that Bart will get beat.

but what I am sayin' is that it may take a TANK to stop him!!!

cult following that will endanger the future of the World Wrestling Federation. Believe me-Mr. McMahon will learn the true meaning of the Dark Side.

KANE

Perhaps the only man capable of dismantling the Undertaker's evil empire, Kane knows the strengths and WEAKNESSES of the Lord of Darkness. Even though the brothers will remain bitter enemies, Kane will become a huge fan favorite and perhaps even ultimately the savior of the World Wrestling Federation.

KEN SHAMROCK

In order to combat the factional forces that will threaten the Federation in 1999, look for Ken Shamrock to form a tactical group of "shooters" that will take up action to serve and protect. Some will be familiar faces, but

> look for former business associates of Shamrock to join the cause as well.

OWEN HART

There is no doubt that Owen Hart will once again reach championship status in the Federation in 1999. Before the year is out, it will be a breakthrough year for the youngest Hart, as he breaks from the shadows and establishes himself among the elite.

MARK HENRY & D'LO BROWN

Both up-and-coming superstars will come into their own in 1999. They will experience a long run as tag team champions due to the guidance of an unlikely leader. Perhaps a leader of a different

race... and SEXI

THE DEVIL'S ADVOCATES

After disappointing World Wrestling Federation careers, Faaroog and Bradshaw finally tap their potential en route to becoming a cold, ruthless killing machine. From his perch, Jackyl pulls the strings as the devilish duo capture tag team gold. WARNING: There may be more here than meets the eye... MUCH more!

ODDITIES

The Parade may grow, but only after losing their leader along the way. A major influence may assist in making the Oddities perhaps the hippest happenin' in the land; however, their lovely lady may not be down with it. In the end she may eventually jump tracks in search of a much darker tunnel.

AL SNOW & HEAD

Al Snow's cult following will have a tremendous impact on the Federation in 1999. Not only will HEAD merchandise go through the roof, but look for Al to put together a unit consisting of outcasts and underdogs who will come into their own under his guidance and leadership. Yes, the J.O.B. Squad will finally find a home.

THE UNDERTAKER

You ain't seen nothin' yet!!! The Undertaker will be prominent in 1999-more dark, more evil than we've ever witnessed him before. In an effort to attain supreme power, Taker will turn to the supernatural and develop a

THE GODFATHER

Wait until you see who he hires as his Madame.

"DR. DEATH" STEVE WILLIAMS

See Ken Shamrock

MROG

TOWER.

THE

JEFF JARRETT & DEBRA McMICHAEL

In 1999 we will find out rather quickly that "Debra gets what Debra wants." With looks that kill, and a mind just as dangerous, Ms. Debra will have a dramatic influence on Jeff Jarrett's career. It's been a few years since he's worn gold, but—with partner—Jarrett will don it again in 1999. P.S. Don't be surprised if Debra "crosses the battle lines" sometime during the summer months.

MARC MERO & JACQUELINE

The honeymoon may be over between the Marvelous One and his lady in 1999, but look for both to achieve success on their own. Jacqueline will continue her quest for the Federation Women's Title, while Mero may take on more of a "business" role in the ranks.

STEVEN REGAL

Remember the Village People? 'Nuff said.

DAN SEVERN

See Ken Shamrock.

BIG BOSS MAN

Look for the Big Boss Man to beef up his security staff in 1999, leaving those who choose to break the law... wishing they never had.

TIGER ALI SINGH

Tiger will achieve great success in 1999, en route to becoming the World Wrestling Federation Rookie of the Year. Sometime around SummerSlam Tiger may pull a HUGE upset, obtaining Federation gold much sooner than anyone—including himself—could ever have imagined.

SOUTHERN JUSTICE

Under new leadership, Dennis Knight and Mark Canterbury will become the best guns for hire that money can buy.

TOO MUCH

"Too Hot" and "Too Sexy" will become engaged, marry, then move to Fire Island and live happily ever after.



SABLE

Sable will set new standards as the World Wrestling Federation Women's Champion, but will suffer greatly from a deal gone awry sometime around mid-99. Also look for a feud with the boss to lead to Austin-like heights.

OTHER NOTES

Between now and the "Grandaddy of 'em all," a major player will join the World Wrestling Federation... and things, as we know them... will never be the same!!! WF



If you're going to lie on the couch, at least keep score.







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Is this his CIDEATEST mind game yet?

By Bill Banks

ife is but a stage for Goldust... and we are

all merely his co-stars.

Who is Goldust? Just when we think we have Dustin Runnels figured out, he changes the script. This time the scene called for vengeance against Val Venis, but who's to say the characters won't change in a few months? After all, Dustin is a master of the mind game, and this epic adventure is probably far from over.



26 January 1999

Dustin's entire existence has been based on the fact that we are all his co-stars, and he is

It goes back as far as Razor Ramon, who perhaps provided the opening scene for Goldust's Oscar-winning performance. He started the movie off with a bang and left

the one in control of the script?



fans wanting more. Over the edge? Controversial? So what! Just as long as the critics take notice, and they did. What came next? The leading lady played by Marlena, and a steady flow of unwitting co-stars. It went on and on—everybody, from Roddy Piper to Val Venis, may have had bit parts.

What about Terri's role? Was their marriage real or just another sadistic game of Dustin's? The longer you play a role, the more people believe you are that character. Dustin's mind has always walked a fine line of sanity. Who's to say that Terri—or as we knew her, Marlena—wasn't just a paid actress written out of the scene as another of Dustin's plot twists? If so, her marital infidelity with Val has to be questioned. Perhaps Goldust is the one playing the biggest mind game on his nemesis by writing Terri back in!

And what about the energetic young daughter, Dakota, strolling on the beach hand in hand with her parents? The ray of sunshine that lights Dustin and Terri's life, or just another child actor? Is it irreverant to suggest such a theory? Why haven't we seen or heard from Dakota since the apparent breakup of her parents last year? Maybe another actor will take her role as Dustin perhaps prepares to recast Dakota! The

look the same?

And what of Dustin's "coming out" over a year ago when he burned his Goldust attire on Raw Is War? That night he blamed Mr. McMahon for forcing him to portray the bizarre character and destroying his family. Maybe it was nothing but a smoke screen—another twist! In every movie, no matter how rugged and tough the main character is, a sensitive side is always exposed. Was that Dustin's time to reveal his complexity as a human being? And just when the plot begins to wear thin, he writes the main characters back in.

Danielle Steele couldn't have written a better Hollywood novel. Terri's thirst for the spotlight can't be quenched, and she turns to someone who can deliver the goods—Val Venis! She is still legally married, however, and her distraught husband will do anything to get her back—including, let's say, bringing back the character who sparked their love in the first place!

And that's where the legend of Goldust and Shattered Dreams Productions explodes back on the Silver Screen. Just when you think the leading man has perished, he reappears for the epic climax. But where does the script go from there? Does Dustin truly want his family back, or has this all been scripted from the start by the actor?

Everyone begged to "Free Truman" in the movie, but what if Goldust never wants to leave the set?

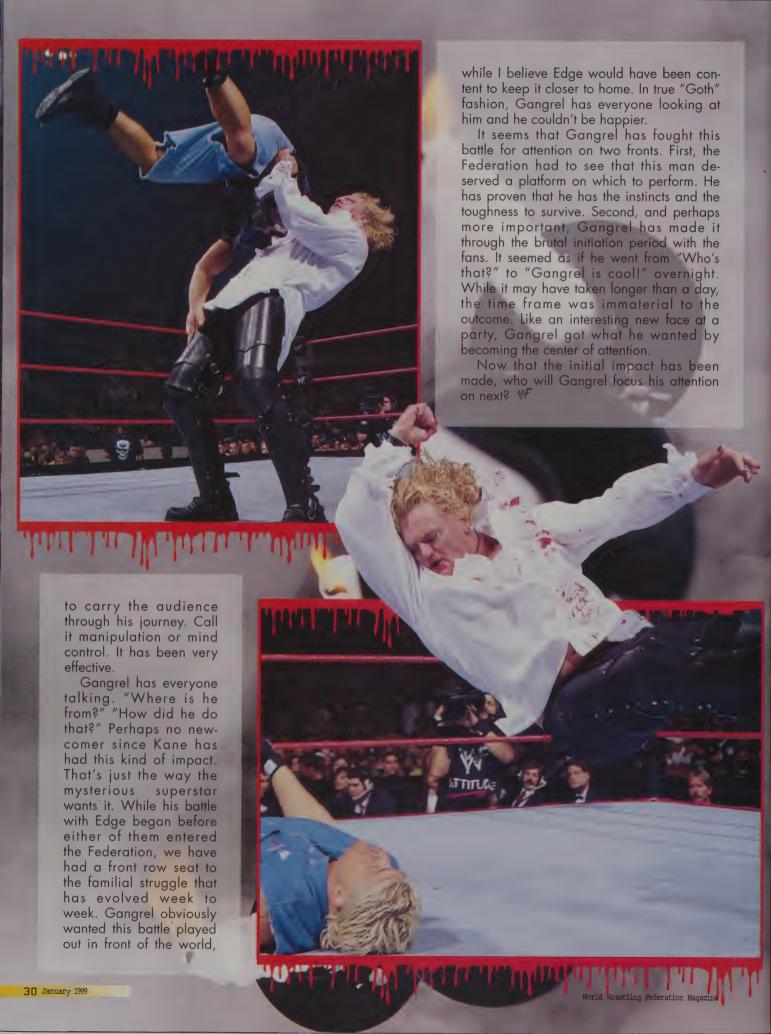
How does it feel to be the unwitting audience of this strange variation of life imitating art? We are all extras... fans who gasped when the "Bizarre One" first entered the Federation. We cried when Dustin and Terri's marriage broke apart on national television, and we cheered with delight when Goldust made his spectacular return. He played us all and we took the cue. How does it feel? For Goldust, it means everything. Every episode was a carefully contrived manipulation of our emotions.

How will The Goldust Show finally end? Only the author knows for sure...









PERSONAL TYPROFILE

FAVORITE BAND/SINGER:

Danzig and Type-O-Negative

BIGGEST THRILL IN LIFE:

The chase of bringing Edge home.

Person You Would Most Like To Meet:

One of the elders from the 13th generation

FAVORITE SPORT (BESIDES WRESTLING):

I don't watch sports.

FAVORITE ATHLETE:

Gangrel

FAVORITE TELEVISION SHOW:

X-Files

HOBBIES:

Clubs and exposing poseurs

FAVORITE FOOD:

Steak tartare

FAVORITE FAST FOOD:

I don't eat fast food.

FAVORITE ACTOR:

Millennium's Lance Henrickson

FAVORITE ACTRESS:

Jennifer Tilly

FAVORITE MOVIE:

Near Dark

BEST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED:

Believe half of what you see and none of what you hear.

SECRET TALENT:

Blending in

If I Could Have Done It Differently, I Would Have...

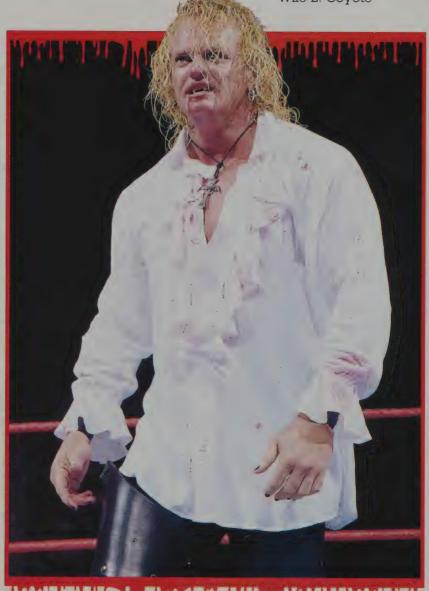
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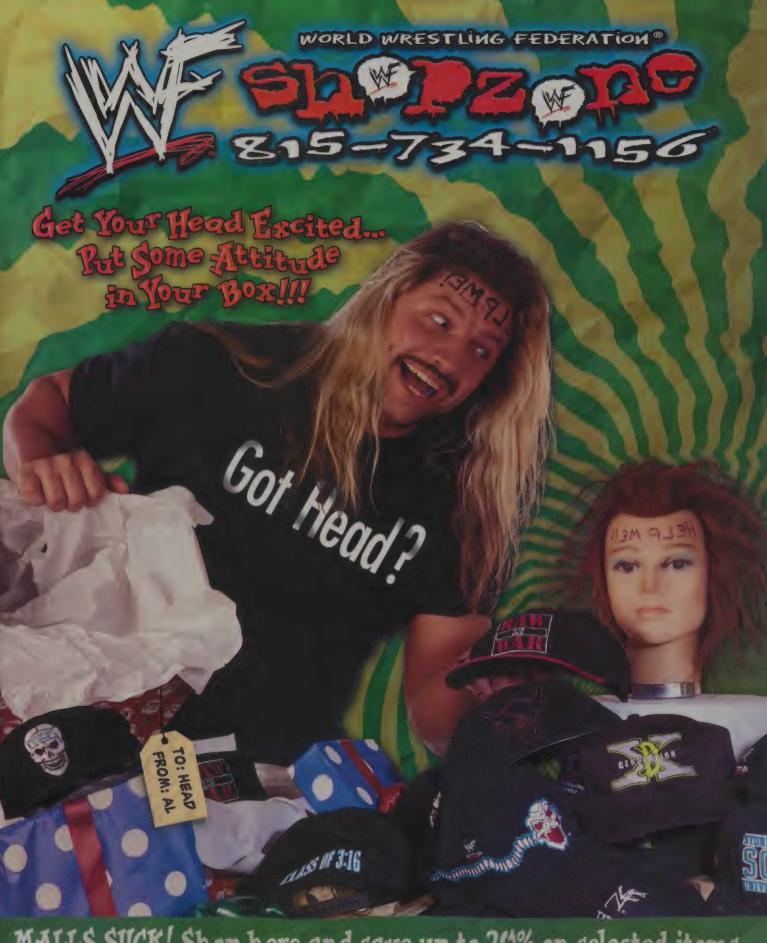
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Wile E. Coyote

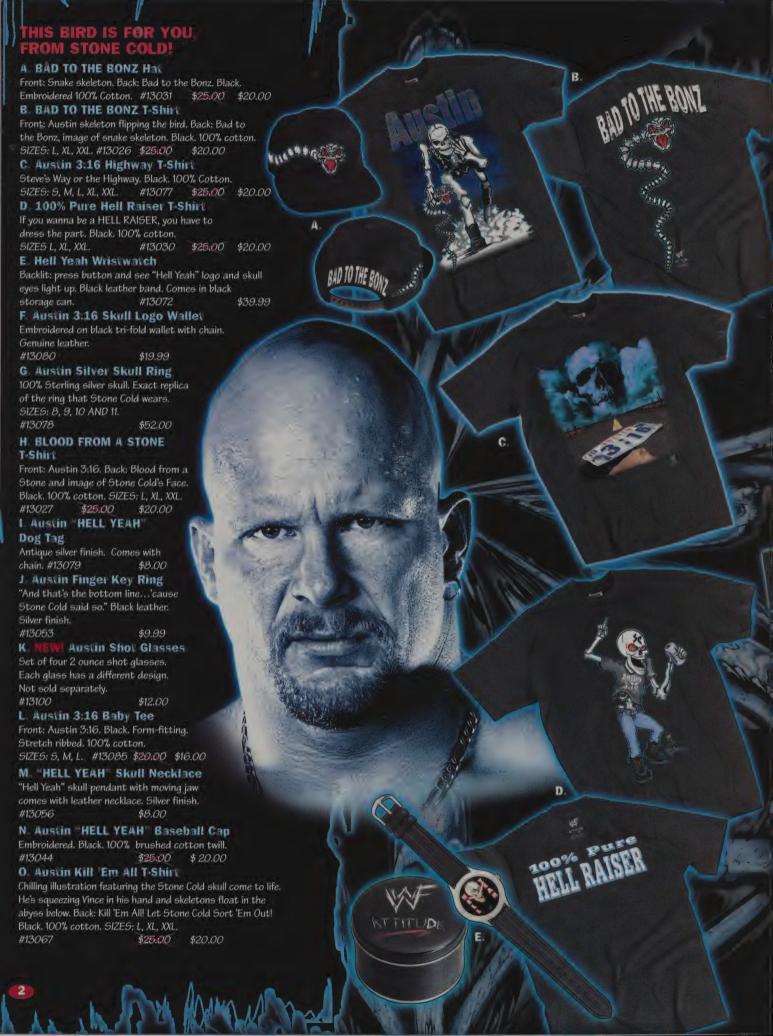


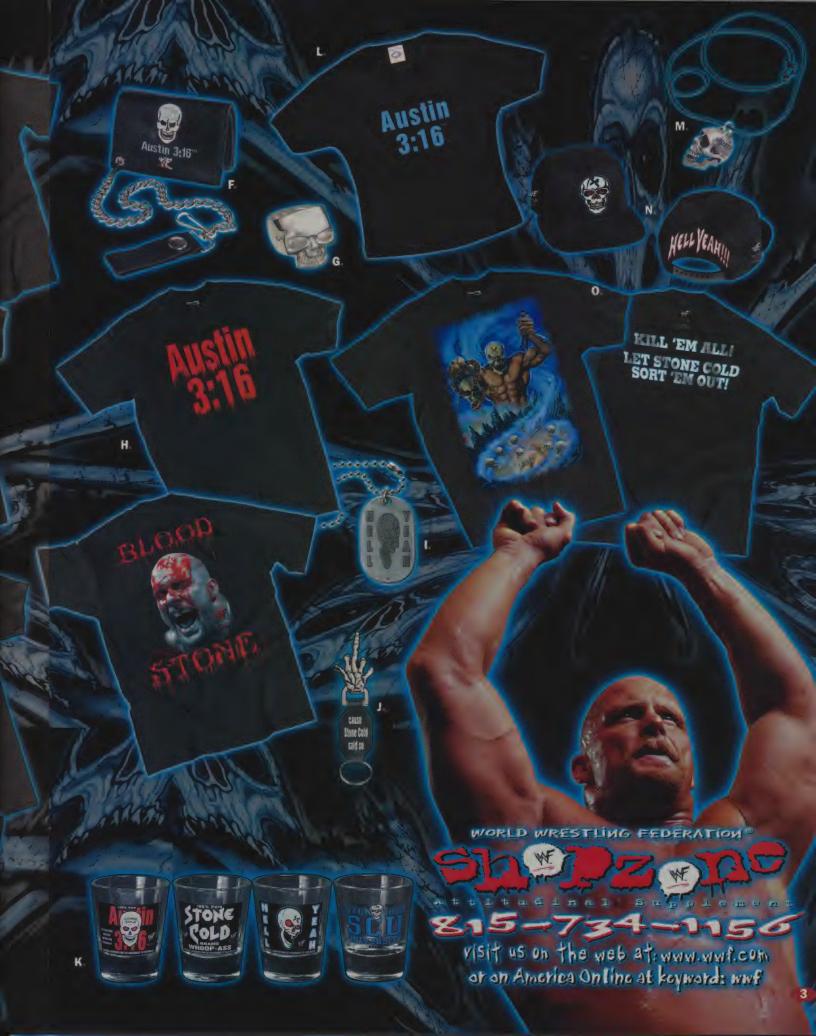


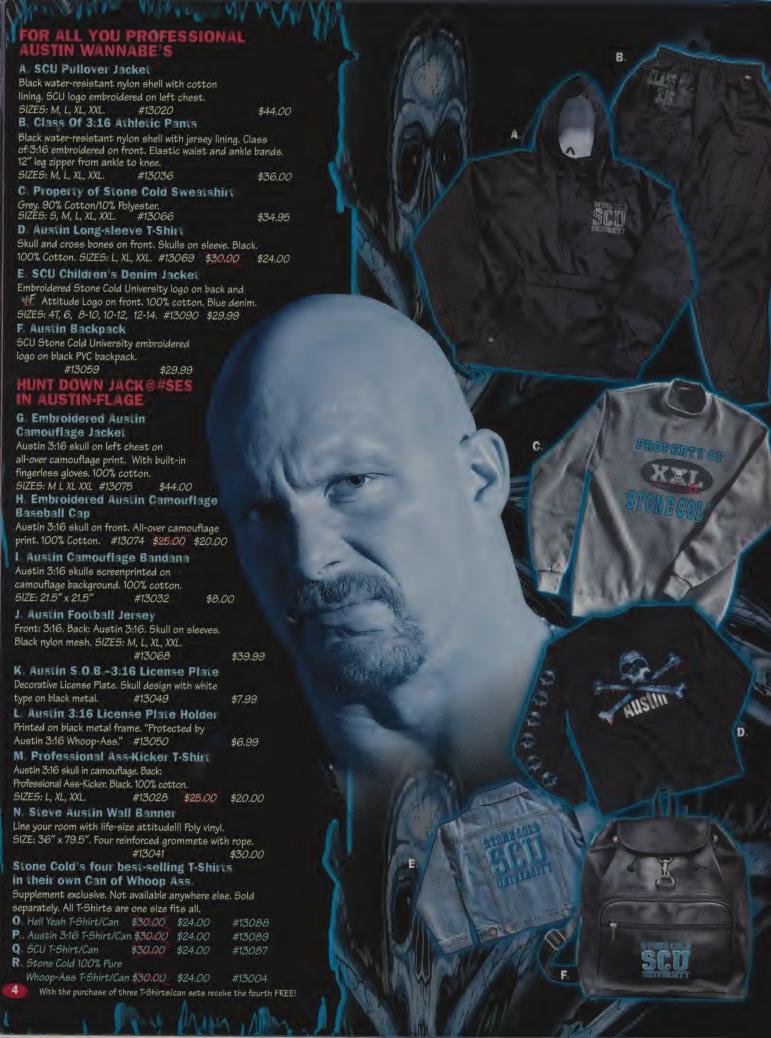


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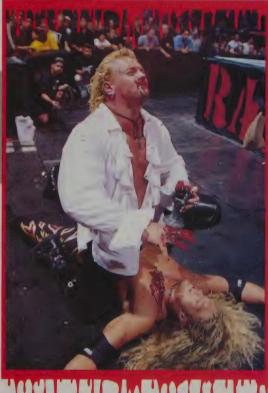




ising through a ring of fire, Gangrel debuted on Sunday Night Heat and quickly disposed of "Too Hot" Scott Taylor. His Gothic appearance was most noticeable when he drank an unidentifiable red liquid and spewed it all over himself and the crowd. His debut was one of the most talked about in World Wrestling Federation history.

he rumored connection between Gangrel and Edge was confirmed when the two met face to face on Raw Is War. The match became secondary to the aftermath, which found an unconscious Edge being courted to "come home" by the mysterious Gothic battler with the words: "My blood runs through your veins, Edge."





The saga between Gangrel and Edge took an even more bizarre turn when Edge's brother's nemesis. It seems Gangrel's connection to Edge and Christian began long before any of these individuals entered the Federation.

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— The Godfather





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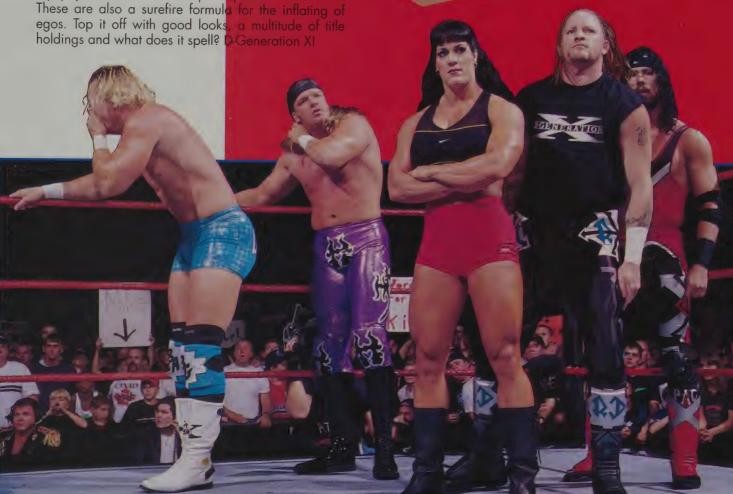
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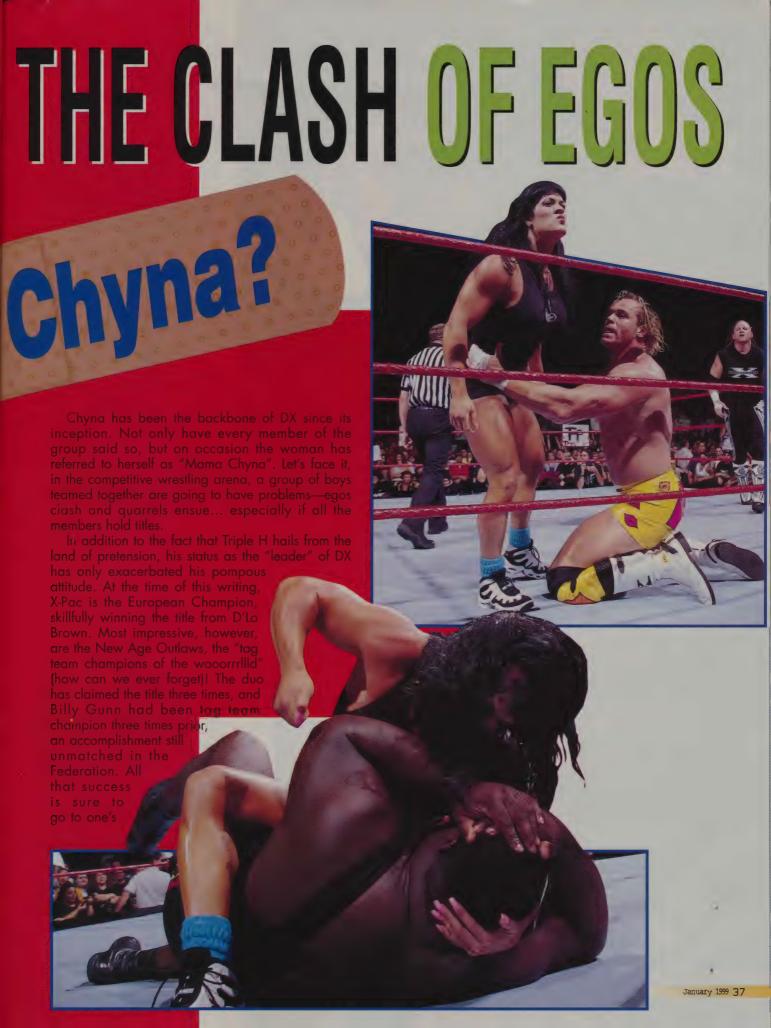
power... inflated egos... the clash of personalities. These are the ingredients for a disaster just waiting to happen. And the potential disaster is the possible split of DX.

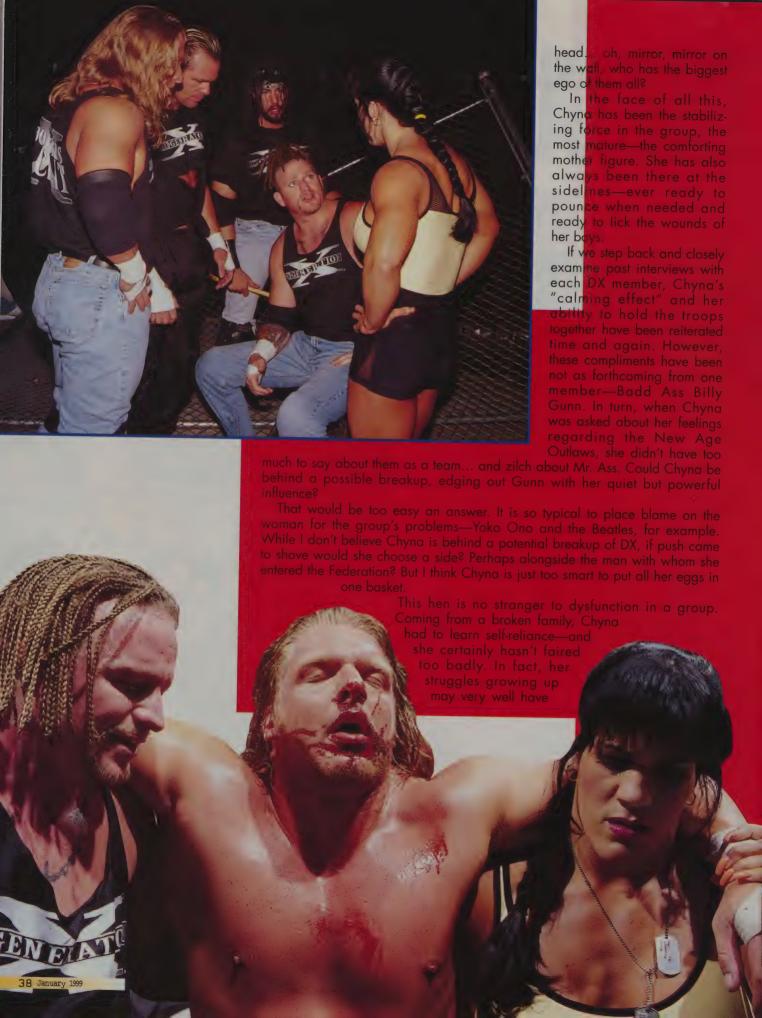
With Chyna in the mix, however, can a DX split be averted? Can she heal their wounds? Does she even want to?

In everyone's life there comes a point when it's time to leave the nest—time to break away from the natal family and become autonomous. It's human nature. I believe the same occurs in all groups, professional and personal. No matter how strong the bonds, the bottom line is that individuals eventually outgrow each other... and so do egos.

In wrestling, charisma, a competitive nature and top physical condition are prerequisites for success. These are also a surefire formula for the inflating of









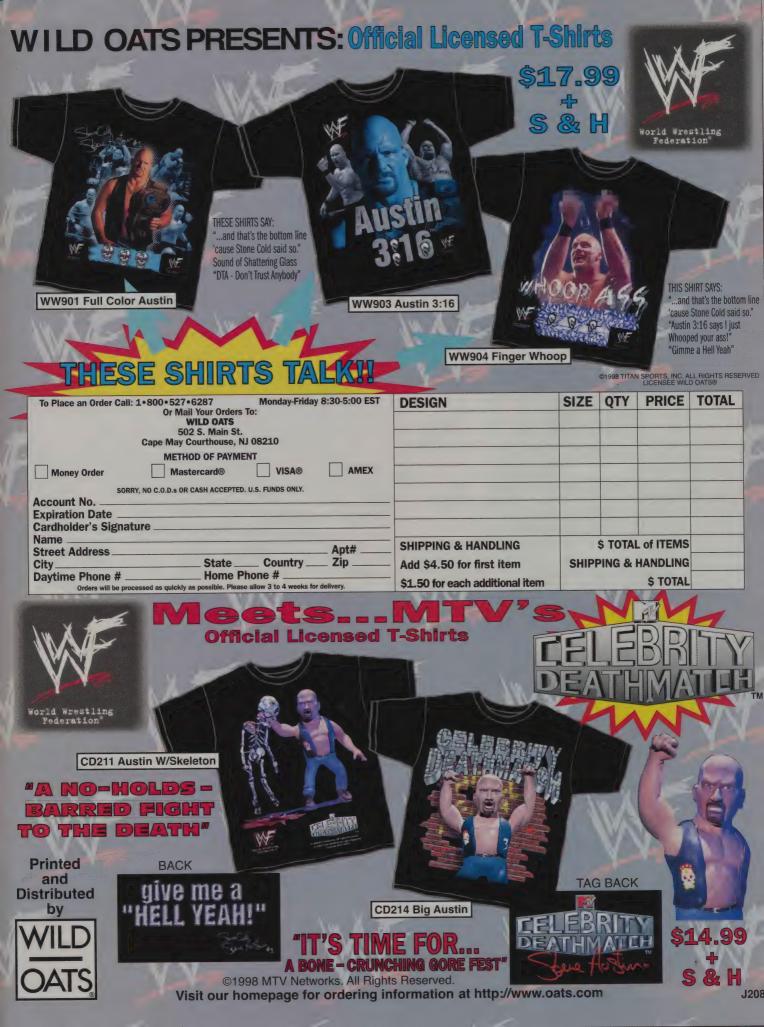
been the determining factor of her present success. Chyna has achieved momentous recognition not only for her unique status as a woman in the wrestling world, but as a result of her incredible athletic abilities. However, Chyna is more than body—she is an incredibly dynamic individual whose strengths exceed the physical. She is focused, determined and she perseveres despite any obstacles life throughout way. She is the perfect leader, strong

enough to hold a group together, but also strong enough to take the road alone. Does Chyna want to break out on her own? Is she tired of mothering over a brood of squabbling children? Is it Chyna who has

DX as we have known and loved them for the past year look to some as if they are nearing the end. I truly believe that if Chyna wanted, she could tend to DX's wounds. But perhaps the current situation is rubbing salt into her own unresolved issues. Chyna knows better than anyone the upset of inhabiting an unhappy environment and, therefore, may choose to keep silent as the possible demise of DX looms on the horizon. From personal experience/perhaps Chyna feels that some broken things just aren't worth fixing... W



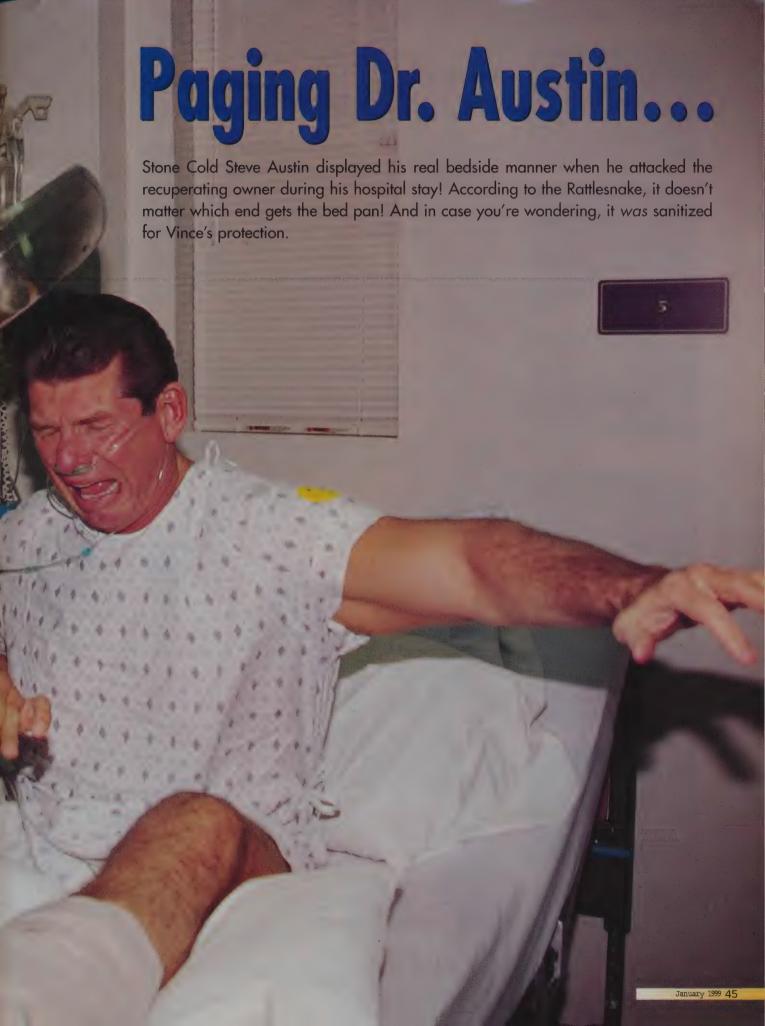
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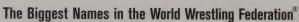












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IN YOUN NOUDE October 18, 1998 Chicago, Illinois By Keith Elliot Greenberg



Al Snow with Head vs. "Marvelous"

Marc Mero with Jacqueline

ust before the contest began, Jeff Jarrett marched to the ring demanding a chance to wrestle Snow. As Snow eyed the intruder, he was jumped by Mero. But he quickly shook off the blows and delivered a powerslam, a series of clotheslines, a DDT and a moonsault.

Sensing trouble, Mero's escort—World Wrestling Federation Women's Champion Jacqueline—jumped onto the apron. While Snow argued with her, Mero delivered a low blow to his opponent. Snow responded with a powerbomb and tried another moonsault, but Jacqueline pulled Mero out of the way. Marvelous now tried his signature maneuvers, but fell short—missing a Marvelocity and going for the TKO. Instead of plummeting to the mat, Snow repositioned his body and beat his opponent with the Snow Plow.



Six-Man Tag Team Match: L.O.D. 2000 [Animal, Hawk and Droz] VS. D.O.A. with Paul Ellering



here was a great deal of intrigue surrounding this match. Hawk and Animal were bitter at Ellering, their former manager, who had betrayed them for the D.O.A., Skull and 8-Ball. And Hawk was struggling to overcome a much publicized addiction to painkillers.

Hawk appeared to be back to his old form. After the opposition ganged up on Droz, the Road Warrior cleaned house on the Disciples. Finally, he hoisted one of the twins into the air as Animal came down with the Doomsday Device. Even though Hawk was the legal man in the ring, Droz rushed in and scored the pin—apparently raising some heat with his partner.





ith his ally, Gangrel, watching from the corner, Christian—the mysterious brother of Edge—made his World Wrestling Federation debut against the Japanese titlist, and swiftly fell victim to his high-flying arsenal, sustaining a plancha on the arena floor. Moments later, as he dangled across the top rope, Christian suffered a knee to the back of the head from the turnbuckles.

Once Christian warmed up, he seemed unstoppable, hurting Taka with a reverse DDT, face-first suplex and as Michinoku looked up helplessly from the arena floor, a dive from the top turnbuckle. After Taka replied with a number of dropkicks, Asai moonsault and tornado DDT, he went for his celebrated finisher—the Michinoku Driver. On the way down,

Light Heavyweight Championship Match: Taka Michinoku [Champion] vs. Christian

the untested rookie grabbed his opponent's leg and rolled on top of him, winning the World Wrestling Federation Light Heavyweight Championship in a shocking upset.



Val Venis vs. Goldust

s his wife Terri Runnels watched from the rival corner, Goldust quickly dropped his foe, chin-first, on the ring steps. But Val was more aggressive than usual this night, hitting Goldust with a cross-body block from the ring to the arena floor. Still, Goldust nearly put the match away with a superplex. The pair exchanged sleepers, before Val tried breaking open the

contest with a belly-to-back suplex. Goldust replied with a bulldog headlock. As he moved in for

the kill, Terri Runnels clambered onto the ring apron to berate her spouse. Goldust sneered at her, thrusting his hips obscenely before smashing Venis with a blow to the adult film star's money maker for the win.







ith his ally, Gangrel, watching from the corner, Christian the mysterious brother of Edge-made his World Wrestling Federation debut against the Japanese titlist, and swiftly fell victim to his high-flying arsenal, sustaining a plancha on the arena floor. Moments later, as he dangled across the top rope, Christian suffered a knee to the back of the head from the turnbuckles.

Once Christian warmed up, he seemed unstoppable, hurting Taka with a reverse DDT, face-first suplex and as Michinoku looked up helplessly from the arena floor, a dive from the top turnbuckle. After Taka replied with a number of dropkicks, Asai moonsault and tornado DDT he went for his celebrated finisher—the Michinoku Driver, On the way down.

Light Heavyweight Championship Match:

Taka Michinoku [Champion] vs. Christian

the untested rookie grabbed his opponent's leg and rolled on top of him, winning the World Wrestling Federation Light Heavyweight Championship in a shocking upset.

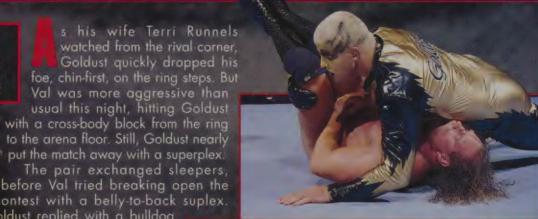


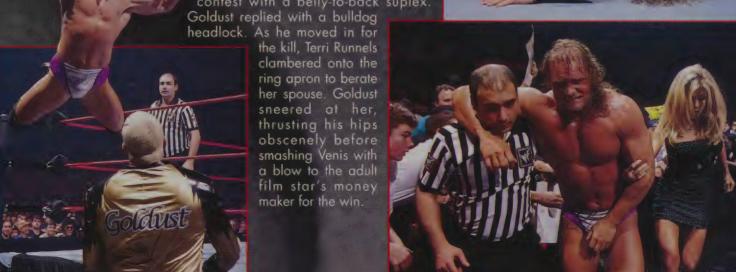
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European Championship Match: D'Lo Brown [Champion] vs. X-Pac

-Pac started fast and aerial, but Brown found a way to slow him down. The champion suffered through a flurry of martial arts kicks to various parts of his body, and then extended a foot to X-Pac's groin while being charged in the corner.

After executing a powerbomb, Brown positioned his op-

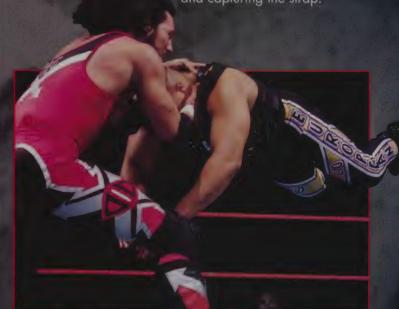
ponent on the top buckle and attempted a superplex. But X-Pac managed to shove his adversary to the canvas and flatten him with a flying bodypress. D'Lo rolled with the momentum, gaining a nearfall. When Brown ascended the ropes and tried a cannonball, however, the hearty challenger slipped out of the way and picked up the tempo of the clash again.

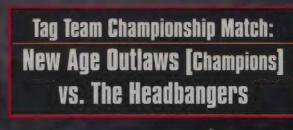
X-Pac's ally Chyna helped his cause by reaching under the ropes and slugging Brown with a low blow. The referee was inadvertently hit in the course of the confrontation, but the action continued. Brown's cohort,

Mark Henry, lumbered to ringside and went nose to nose with Chyna. Meanwhile, D'Lo cracked his foe in the head with the European belt and delivered a powerbomb. When he tried a dive off the top rope, though, X-Pac grabbed his opponent by the head and drove it

into the canvas, covering Brown and capturing the strap.









and was simultaneously flapjacked by both the Headbangers. Road Dog made several attempts to put an end to the double-teaming, but he was constantly cut off by the referee. Finally, as Mosh positioned Gunn for a piledriver, Road Dog blazed into the ring, busting a boom box over Mosh's head.

The referee immediately disqualified the champions. Although the title cannot change hands via a disqualification, the new aggressive Headbangers clearly had the edge over their opponents throughout the match and enhanced their status as top contenders.

he Headbangers—Mosh and Thrasher—tried capitalizing on rumors about dissension in the champions' camp by isolating the Road Dog and pummeling him while his partner, Badd Ass Billy Gunn, looked on in frustration. When Gunn tagged in, he unloaded on both opponents. But as he ran the ropes, Thrasher pulled down the top strand, and Mr. Ass tumbled to ringside, suffering the same fate as his teammate.

After a vicious pounding, Gunn nearly submitted to Thrasher's sleeper



Intercontinental Championship Match: Ken Shamrock [Champion] vs. Mankind

hamrock was not in the mood to show mercy, hurting Mankind with kicks to the back of the leg, gripping him in a wristlock and trying to hyperextend the elbow. But shortly after executing a hurricanrana, Shamrock all but walked straight into the Mandible Claw.

Outside the ring, Mankind hurled Shamrock into the ring steps and raised a chair to strike him. The referee intervened—trying to grapple away the weapon—and Shamrock took possession of the object, battering Mankind with it. In the ring, Mankind came back with a double-arm DDT, following with a running clothesline that knacked both men to ringside and an elbow drop from the ring apron.

Shamrock was on his feet within seconds, powerslamming his opponent's ankle into the ring steps, then clamping on the ankle lock in the squared circle. Mankind did everything to break free. When he decided that he couldn't, he applied the Mandible Claw to himself, succumbing to his own hold. Not amused, Shamrock attacked his opponent after the bell, prompting Mankind to slip a sock onto

his hand, and have "Mr. Socko" administer a Mandible Claw to the high-strung titlist.

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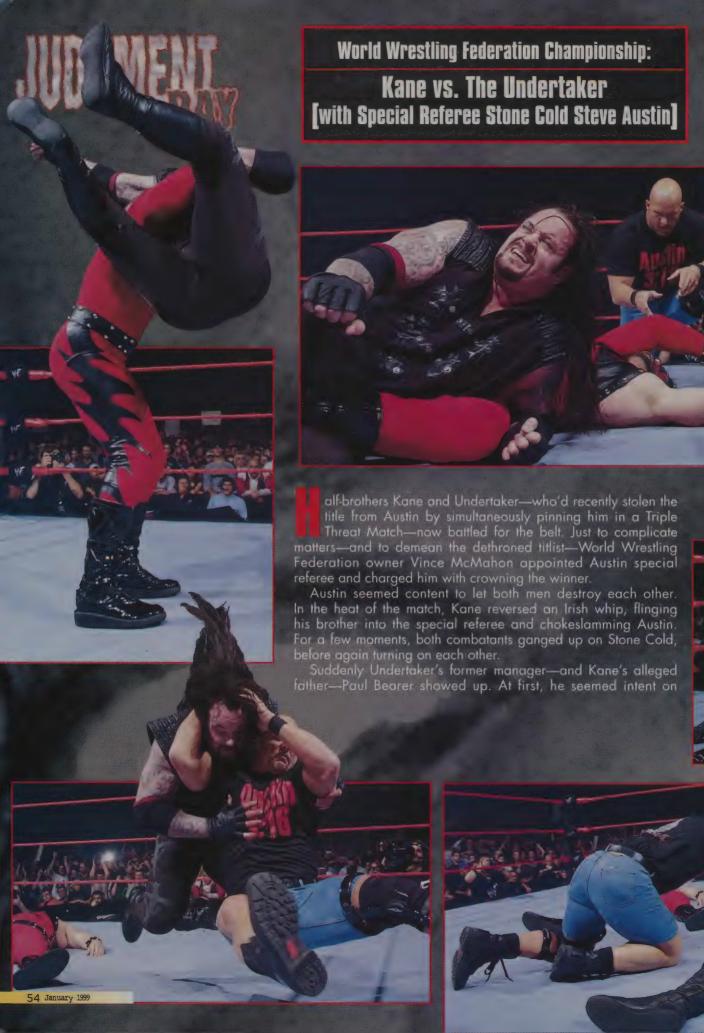
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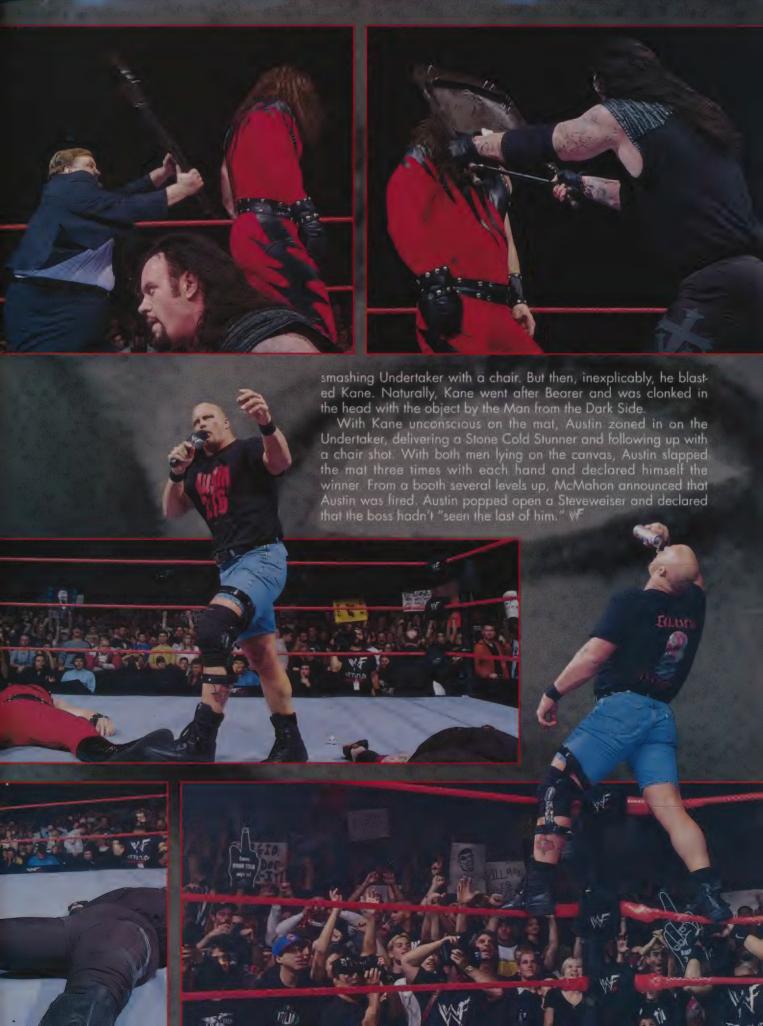
bodyslam and the People's Elbow The Rock soon learned the penalty for squandering allegiances in the World Wrestling Federation. Henry hurt him with a clothesline and squashed him with a big

partner, D'Lo Brown, held his leg in place from ringside.

Before the Rock could burst loose, the referee had already counted to three. The Rock rose, observed Brown and Henry celebrating in the aisle and shook his head, vowing to punish his former friends.







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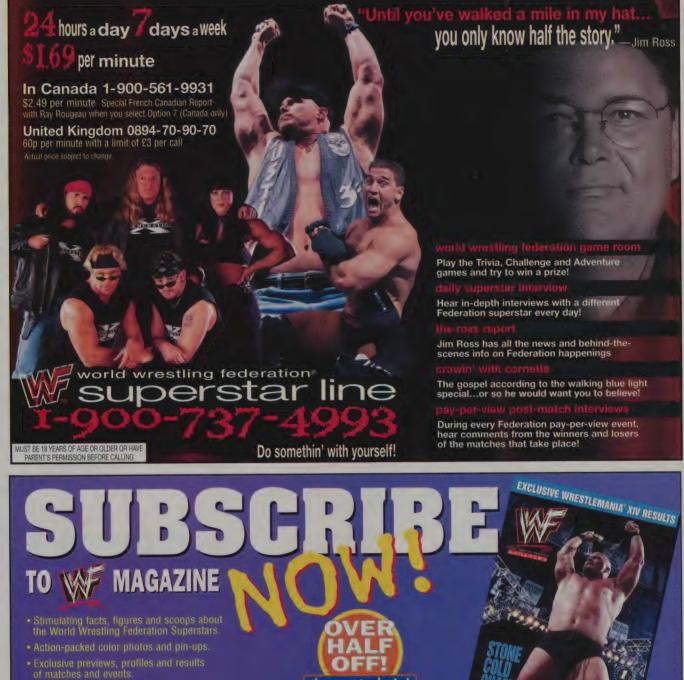
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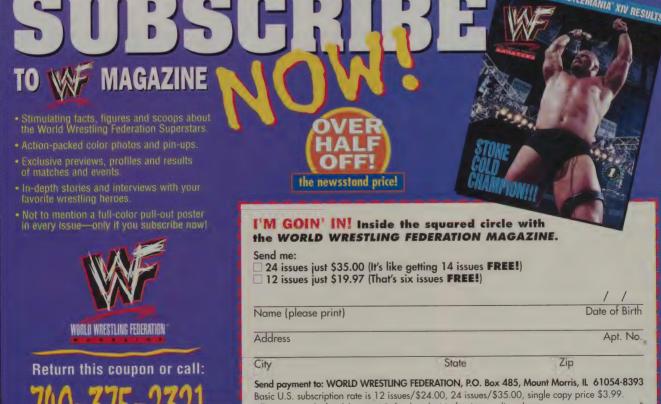


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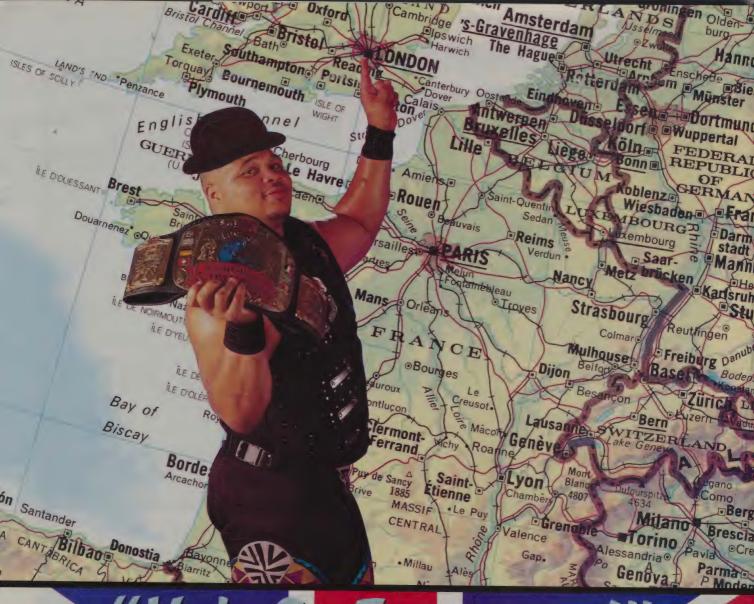
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"He's So European!"

On September 21, 1998, all of Europe and indeed the entire world suffered a great loss! On that day major events occurred which would determine history.

That morning, the opening bell on the European Stock Exchange rang and, mysteriously, the stock index had fallen some 200 points. It appeared that Europe was falling into a recession. Economic futures had been on the rise lately and the sudden down turn caught experts by surprise. It was as if mystical forces were at work and this downward spiral was just the beginning.

Eight hours later and some 6,000 miles to the west, the World Wrestling Federation European Champion D'Lo Brown (yours truly!) entered the squared circle anticipating yet another

By European Champion D'Lo Brown

easy title defense. With the plight of my European fans weighing heavily on my mind, I succumbed to a lesser opponent. Sadly, I lost the most prized possession in professional sports!

In the two weeks that followed the world market suffered along with my fans in Europe and the world. However, we would soon learn that brighter days were ahead!

Just when the modern economic system as we know it was at the breaking point, I healed the world's illness. On October 5, 1998, I had my first opportunity to get back my coveted title. After a glorious battle, I regained the European Championship! The following day, the European Stock Exchange opened 50 points higher, which prompted the world exchanges to

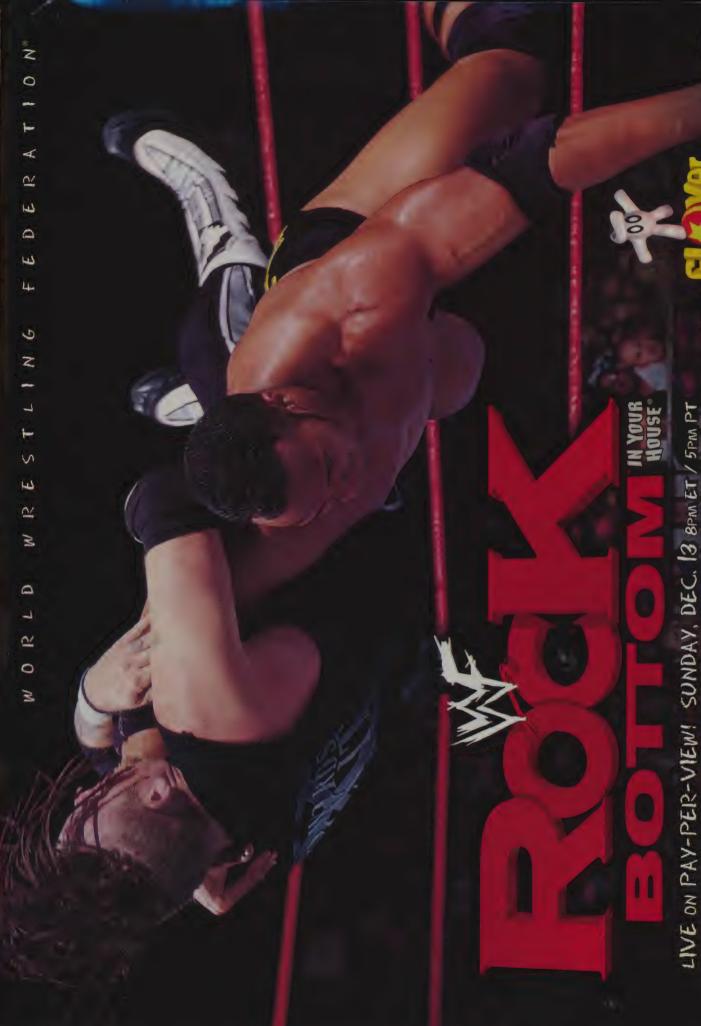
follow suit. Coincidence?.... I think not!
Obviously the world market revolves around me!

My win made even the Queen of England exceptionally happy. As a matter of fact she was giggling like a school girl when she called from Buckingham Palace to congratulate me.

I know that you will agree with me when I say, "The belt is exactly where it belongs!" Now, pardon me while I go buff my belt!

You Better Recognize! W

[Editor's note: As D'Lo once again lost the European Championship and the European economy has nonetheless prospered, this will be the final installment of "He's So European." If Mr. Brown regains the title in the future, we might reconsider this decision. Then again, maybe not!]



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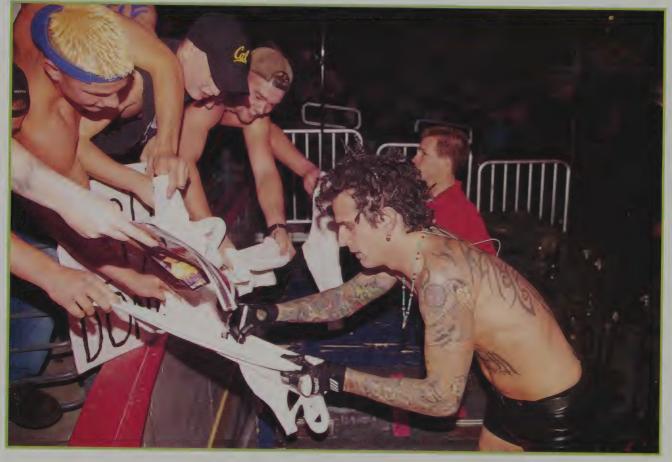
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FROMtheBACK

s we look ahead to the ROYAL RUMBLE, I, the INFORMER, wonder how long STONE COLD will be able to keep it together. The pressure on him week after week is incredible. I, the INFORMER worry that AUSTIN might finally crack! Rumor has it that MR. McMAHON senses this and may be ready to MOVE IN FOR THE KILL!!!... I, the INFORMER, can't imagine a RAW broadcast with no matches. Wait a minute! Maybe I, the INFORMER, can!!!... If you're not down with VINNIE MAC DADDY, he's got two words for ya—"YOU'RE FIRED!!!" That means ANYBODY!... Some of the horrible things that I, the INFORMER, have heard about the UNDERTAKER and his demented childhood are absolutely TERRIFY-ING! Rumor has it that his recent actions are a product of those years

of horror!!!... Did you hear the one about the BRAWL FOR ALL CHAMPI-ON who went to JAPAN and never came back?... Several Federation Superstars had a party for a departing MASTODON... a week AFTER he was GONE!... It's "fish or cut bait" time for several on the active roster! Rumors are swirling that as many as a DOZEN could be dearly departed!... The word I, the INFORMER, get is that X-PAC reportedly could begin working on his own RAP ALBUM very soon!... My friends at ACCLAIM tell me that the next WORLD WRESTLING FEDER-ATION VIDEO GAME will blow "WAR ZONE" away!!!... It seems that DEBRA McMICHAEL may be looking to expand her horizons! Don't be surprised if she has a stake in as many as 15 ROYAL RUMBLE COMPETITORS!!!... How mad is KEN SHAMROCK at MANKIND? As if the

"SOCKO" chants weren't bad enough, the army of sock puppets he sees in the crowd is DRIVING KEN NUTS!!!... The INFORMER wants to wish "TOO MUCH" the best of luck! HALLMARK doesn't exactly make greeting cards for that, you know!... HEY, CHYNA! Just when you think you know someone, huh?... It seems that SABLE may have let her house get out of order again! This sexy lady needs to learn who she can trust!!!... Are EVIL SPIRITS haunting GANGREL? I, the INFORMER, heard that he had to check out of several hotels in the middle of the night because the rooms were supposedly "POSSESSED!!!"... What do you get when you take a couple of frustrated "OUTLAWS" and combine them with a former MOTLEY CRUE bodyguard? TROUBLE!... Until next time...this has been... the INFORMER ... WF



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By Lucas



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experiencing success in Canada like never before and as a result. we have been aggressively invading our neighbors to the north! Or is it the

Beginning last November, The Sports Network (TSN) of Canada has been airing Raw three times a week, including LIVE all across the country! It is then replayed on Monday night at 12am ET/9pm PT and again on

Carl DeMarco, president of World Wrestling Federation Canada. acknowledges that the Federation's deal with TSN is a direct result of the incredible amount of fan support in Canada. DeMarco adds, "Raw is consistently one of the highest rated programs on TSN, and many times it is the top show!"

The media coverage was intensified for September's "Break Down": In Your House. Ken Shamrock spent the weekend making appearances all over the Canadian media, including a stint on TSN's The John Gallagher Show, which DeMarco says is "one of the hottest shows the Network has right now." The appearance by the "World's Most Dangerous Man" yielded the program its highest ratings ever in that time slot.

Hours before the Pay-Per-View began, Stone Cold Steve Austin became a part of Hamilton, Ontario, history as the first person to be honored with a key to the great city! In a ceremony attended by thousands of Federation fans, Austin was bestowed the keys to the city, and two of Hamilton's main streets were renamed "Stone Cold Way" for the day!

Judging by recent history, DeMarco predicts that December's "Rock Bottom": In Your House on December 13 from Vancouver, British Columbia, will be a memorable event. "The last few times there have been Pay-Per-Views in Canada, the Federation Title has changed hands. Fans who are fortunate enough to attend "Rock Bottom" live know they'll be watching something very special."

In addition, it was announced recently that on February 8, 1999, the Toronto SkyDome will make history when Raw takes place in the sports landmark for the first time ever! WrestleMania VI still holds the highest

attendance record ever for a single event at the SkyDome with 67,678! DeMarco is confident that Raw can rival that number in February with a growing contingent of Canadian fans.

fan support and native-born super-stars Edge, Val Venis, Kurrgan and Owen Hart at the top of the Federation roster, could Canada be primed and ready for a hostile takeover?!



PINDOWN



Dear Ken Shamrock

Why do you always snap so easily? Chad Wood Westminster, South Carolina

When someone tries to invade my zone, Chad, that's when the emotions take over and I can't control myself. When

you've scratched and clawed for everything in life, there's no way I'm letting another man take what I've worked so hard for! Sometimes that means letting my instincts take over—and you know what happens when an animal is backed into a corner!

Dear D'Lo Brown,

Why do you hail from so many different countries? Chris Grace Hudson, Florida

Why hail from one country, when you can represent 147? The people of Europe are better educated and so much more complex than Americans—and what better way to repay their generosity? In all my European travels, I've learned so much from the various cultures. As an old man in San Juan Capistrano once told me, "Oye Como Va!", which means "Oh, to love this land!"

Dear Stone Cold Steve Austin,

Who was the toughest superstar you ever faced? Arrin Matthews Spartanburg, South Carolina

Hell, son... everyone from Mick Foley to Kane to the Undertaker has given me a run for my money! Every one of 'em might be a piece of trash in their own right, but that doesn't mean I don't respect their ability. I really couldn't say who the toughest has been! And if you stick this @#\$% microphone in front of my face again while I'm tryin' to eat, the rest of these superstars will have to talk into your @#\$ to give a response!

Dear Luna,

How does it feel to have turned over a new leaf with Sable? Danny Sormaz Sharon, Pennsylvania

Well, Danny, it's amazing what can happen when two lovely ladies sit down and talk!

Sable and I have a new found respect for each other, and we've learned look deeper than our beauty and appreciate that what's inside what counts. Plus, I think she kinda likes when she gets down with freaks! WF



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